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CALLED FOR EXAMINATION

To Report to Draft Headquarters in Donora Next Monday

90 MEN FROM THIS DISTRICT

The draft board of the fifth district, of which Charleroi is a part, sent out notices on Monday morning last, to 120 men to report at headquarters next Monday, February 4th, to be examined for the draft. These men will be examined as fast as possible and it is expected will be sent to the training camp before the middle of the coming month. About 90 men are required from this district and this number the Board hopes to secure from the men who have been summoned. The board has also received orders to allow men to enlist in the aviation and signaling corps. Men with office experience are also requested to come to the office and they will be allowed to enlist in some of the departments requiring clerical assistance. The government is short of help in several departments, and will try to fill the vacancies from among the men who are to be called in the next draft.

Men from Charleroi and vicinity who are called to report next Monday at the designated hours are:

At 9 a. m., Feb 4th
No. 17—Theodore John Besy, 500 Tenth st., Charleroi
No. 84—Alex Gribbo, 1108 Crest avenue.
No. 156—H. F. Barthelot, 225 McKean avenue.
No. 219—Frank Erbe, Jr., 617 First street.
No. 223—Joe Franz, 1015 Meadow avenue.

At 10 a. m., Feb. 4th.
No. 311—John P. Connell, 612 Fallowfield avenue.
No. 383—Leroy R. Weaner, 918 McKean avenue.

At 11 a. m., Feb. 4th
No. 471—Wallace Weddell, Conrad st., North Charleroi.

At 1 p. m., Feb 4th
No. 495—Jeremiah R. Wakefield, 908 Crest avenue.
No. 531—William Middleton, 221 McKean avenue.

No. 542—John Marek, 840 Prospect avenue.
Harry Christner, Lincoln avenue.

No. 568—John L. Alexander, 309 Meadow avenue.

No. 575—Leopold G. Schwed, 1101 Crest avenue.

No. 577—George R. Trinder, 920 Fallowfield avenue.

No. 591—Barth Crabb, Lincoln avenue, N. Charleroi

No. 654—Paul H. Ryland, 518 Meadow avenue.

No. 670—Isaac W. Silence, 1244 Prospect avenue.

At 3 p. m., Feb. 4th
No. 700—Matero Passafium, 211 Fallowfield avenue.

No. 727—Stanlet Wajszewicz, 1016 Meadow avenue.

MISS STEINBAUGH IS HOSTESS TO CIRCLE

Miss Elizabeth Steinbaugh entertained the members of the Young Ladies Circle of the First Presbyterian church at her home on Fallowfield avenue Tuesday evening. The time was spent in knitting and luncheon was served by the hostess and her mother, Mrs. J. G. Steinbaugh. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Austin Stahlman on February 13, with Mrs. Stahlman and Mrs. John Mallory as hostesses.

HEAVY GORGE IN THE FIFTH POOL

A very dangerous gorge is reported in the fifth pool of the Monongahela river, extending from the Bridgeport tippie of the H. C. Frick Coke company to Rices Landing, a distance of over eight miles. The ice is jammed in a solid mass along this stretch of river, and if it should go out on high water would cause an immense amount of damage. The steamer Alicia, owned by the W. H. Brown's Son Coal company, was caught in the mass as it moved Tuesday afternoon and was carried down the river about one half mile. A hole was broken through the side of the hull, while the wheel was badly damaged as the boat battled against the ice. The crew finally managed to reach shore with the boat, where it is now moored, and the crew is making every effort to have the boat anchored in a safe place. Should the boat be carried away in the gorge it would mean a loss of over \$60,000.

No efforts have yet been made to break the gorge, and it may be none will be attempted, but that is a matter for future consideration. The government may take the matter under advisement and adopt some means to remove the danger which now faces all of the river interests in that section of the valley.

FIRST MUSICAL TEA AT MRS. PFLEGHART'S

The first "Musical Tea" under the auspices of the Athens Club, for the benefit of the Charleroi Chapter of the Red Cross, was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Pflegardt, corner of Third and Fallowfield. The occasion proved to be one of the most enjoyable and successful social events of the season, over one hundred guests being present. A short program in which Mrs. Earl Nicholson sang a solo, being accompanied by Miss Bethel Bowman, a piano solo by Miss Della Jacobs, and a reading by Mrs. A. W. Blackburn made up a very delightful program. During which Mrs. Peregrine and Mrs. Enos poured while Mrs. Earl Piper and Mrs. J. D. Berryman acted as aids. During the social hour which followed the ladies took up their knitting for the Red Cross. The silver offering amounted to a considerable sum.

No. 741—Robert A. Fiore 123 Laurel avenue.

No. 750—Tony Bogocher, 131 Seventh street

A CALENDAR OF POLITICAL DATES

A digest of the State's election laws, insofar as they relate to the coming elections has been compiled by George D. Thorn, chief clerk of the State Department. The digest contains instructions for candidates, and enumerates the necessary qualifications of a voter. It also contains a calendar of political dates for the year, these having been worked out from the laws which say "so many days before or after a certain day."

The spring primary this year falls on Tuesday, May 21, and the general election on Tuesday, November 5.

Political parties must nominate their candidates at the primary election and the party names will appear on the ballots in the following order: Republican, Democratic, Socialist, Prohibition, Washington and Roosevelt Progressive the order of precedence having been established at the presidential election in 1916.

At the primary election each party will nominate candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of internal affairs, four congressmen-at-large, representatives in Congress in each congressional district, senator in the general assembly by each of the even numbered districts and three other districts where vacancies exist, representatives in the general assembly in each of the districts of the state.

In boroughs and townships the registration days for the spring primary, when voters may be enrolled according to party affiliations or preference are March 19 and 20.

Voters not enrolled according to party preference or affiliation are not entitled to vote at the primary, except for candidates on the non-partisan ballot.

Thorn's political calendar follows: Spring Primary election, Tuesday, May 21.

General election, Tuesday, November 5.

First day for securing signatures for petitions to be filed with the secretary of the commonwealth, Saturday, March 2.

Last day for filing petitions with the Secretary of the Commonwealth for nominations for the primary, April 11.

First day to secure signatures on petitions to be filed with the county commissioners, Thursday, March 14.

Last day for filing petitions with the county commissioners, Tuesday April 23.

Last day for filing nomination papers by independent bodies of citizens for any office, Friday, September 6.

Last days to be assessed for the November election, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 3 and 4. Assessors sit at the polling places on these days.

Last day to be registered for voters who were not registered for the November, 1917 election in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Scranton, for the Spring primary, April 17.

Last day to be registered for the Spring primary in all other cities, Wednesday, May 1.

First day to be registered for the November election in any city Thursday, September 6.

OPPOSE LICENSE TO DISTILLERS

The Washington County Dry Federation and various other remonstrants against liquor license applicants in this county, through their attorney, John C. Judson, expect this year in license court, which will be convened next Monday afternoon at one o'clock to make a fight against the granting of license to distillers in the county which seek it.

The point is raised in the remonstrance filed that they have no opinion during the past year, had no production whatever, and that this has been true for several years; that under the federal statutes they cannot distill liquor, that the court has no assurance that the places for which licenses are desired can and will be conducted as a distillery, where the applicant can and will conduct the business of a manufacturer only and not a wholesaler under the guise of a distiller.

The anti-liquor forces will insist that the law forbids the distilling of liquor and that to grant a license to a distiller is simply giving him the privilege to conduct a wholesale liquor establishment.

The three distilleries asking a license are the Vandegrift, in East Bethlehem township; Julia A. Crawford in Allen township, and Fred Emery in East Bethlehem.

GUILD HOLDS VERY INTERESTING MEETING

The Westminster Guild of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Gay Gant, Fallowfield avenue and Fourth street. The meeting was in charge of the President, Miss Marna Rockwell and an interesting program was presented. "Missions in South America" was the topic for study. The discussion was led by Miss Bess Richey, assisted by the Misses Bernice Clutter and Hazel Horne. It was brought out in the study that 75 per cent of the people of South America are illiterate. Miss Emma Clutter gave a musical number, accompanied by Miss Bethel Bowman. The hostesses Mrs. Gant and Miss Elma Collins provided dainty refreshments for their guests. Several visitors were present and at the close of the program all joined in Red Cross knitting.

day, September 5; second day, Tuesday, September 17; third day, Saturday, September 17.

Last days for enrollment in boroughs and townships, March 19 and 20.

Last day to pay tax to qualify for the November election, Saturday, October 5.

Last day when candidates may withdraw before the primary, Friday, April 12 up to 4 p. m.

Last day for filing statement of expenses for Primary, Wednesday, June 5.

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Last day for filing statement of expenses for November election, Thursday, December 5.

AUTO REGISTRATION FAR AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

Almost 150,000 pneumatic tired motor vehicles had been granted state license for 1918 when the time limit for opening with 1917 licenses expired Friday. The registrations for 1918 have been officially announced as 149,429 pneumatic tired 1917 there were over 320,000 vehicles licenses. The revenues from the licenses received for 1918 aggregates 1,637,176, against \$1,500,000 received up to this time last year for 1917.

DONORA WIRE MILL RESUMES OPERATIONS

The wire mill at Donora, which has been closed down for about four weeks, because of the lack of fuel, is resuming operations. The rod mill went on full turn Tuesday night and the other departments will take up their work beginning with Wednesday morning as fast as material is prepared for them to work with. The open hearth department, which has been running on a minimum capacity, is also increasing the number of furnaces in operation, fuel in quantities now being supplied. The resumption of the wire will give employment to several hundred men, who have been in idleness since the shutdown at the first of the year.

OBJECT TO BOWER AS LICENSE HOLDER

The application of Walter S. Bower for the Hotel Doron at Fredericktown, East Bethlehem township, will be fought in license court. A remonstrance has been filed against him. The point is raised that he was twice refused a license at this hotel, once by the late Judge Irwin and once by Judge J. A. McIlvaine. These refusals, it is set out were for "well established violations of the law. It is averred that Mr. Bower, judged by his record while a holder of a liquor license from this court, is an 'unfit person' to be 'trusted with a license.'"

Mr. Bower took over the Hotel Doron from Frank J. Zwick, who recently purchased the Wilber Hotel from Mrs. Coles.

MARRIED THIS MORNING AT ST. JEROME'S CHURCH

This morning at 9 o'clock at St. Jerome's Roman Catholic church the wedding of Miss Ellen Shanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shanley of Ireland, to William Dees, of Charleroi, took place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. D. Fries, rector of St. Jerome's. The couple was attended by Miss Margaret Roach and Steven Dwyer. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Garrigan, on McKean avenue.

Charleroi Fruit Market, 318 Fifth Street. Potatoes 50 cents peck. Baldwin apples 45 cents peck. Cabbage 5 cents pound. All kinds of fruit cheap.

EMBARGO NOT YET LIFTED

River Rises Over Eight Feet But Does Not Move The ice

DAMAGE DONE IN UPPER POOLS

The expected break-up of ice on the Monongahela river has apparently "fizzled out." The ice moved in spots on Tuesday doing considerable damage in the upper pools, a number of tipples being damaged, while two are reported as being destroyed, one for the Diamond Coal and Coke company at Chewtown, short distance above Lock No. 5, and the Chamouni tippie, opposite California. The Diamond Coal company also lost five empty flats and a pump boat, as well as a Vesta Coal company barge partly loaded with coal.

The tipples of the Clyde Coal company at Fredericktown and the Isabella tippie of the Hecla Coal & Coke company, in the sixth pool were damaged but to what extent cannot be definitely determined until all the ice has moved out. At Vesta mine No. 5 a big steel barge, 200 feet long, and loaded with coal, was sunk at its moorings by the heavy ice from the gorges which had formed above piling upon it. The craft will be raised as soon as the river falls.

A barge partly loaded with coal was swept away from the tippie of the Ella mine, below Webster, and is lodged in the gorge which had formed about a half mile below, near the Sunny Side mine tippie.

At Huston Run the Diamond Coal company saved all of its fleet. At Monongahela the steamer Rover broke the ice around the fleet of the Pittsburgh Coal company, and nothing was damaged at that place, although the owners are somewhat apprehensive when ice at that point moves. The steamer Robert Jenkins, was shoved out on shore at Elizabeth by the moving ice and slightly damaged. She was later floated.

At Lock No. 4 the river raised 8.2 feet from 8 o'clock Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, with the water about stationary. The lower gauge at 8 o'clock showed a height of 26.1, but this stage of water was not sufficient to move the heavy ice which was holding in the lower end of the pool.

The Pittsburgh office of the River Coal company reported this morning that a fleet of steamboats had left Lock Three at daylight, and as Capt. Luntan said, "would reach Lock No. 4 if they didn't lose their nerve."

If these boats manage to get through the heavy gorges below they will be able to clear the third pool of ice, which will permit a number of river mines which have been idle for a number of weeks, to resume in full.

As conditions now stand, it will require a breaking up of the ice in all of the pools to clear the river. There is a sufficient stage of water to carry it over the dams, but it is cheap.

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CARLYLE BLACKWELL
in "Good for Nothing"

Also Keystone Comedy

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HOLDING THE BONDS

Secretary McAdoo advises holders of Liberty Bonds to hold on to their purchases, not to use them as vehicles of trade, nor to sell them, as to do so would defeat the ends desired to be attained by the government.

The government needs the assistance of every citizen at the present time, and it needs their money to finance the great needs of the war. This money is being largely raised through Liberty Bond issues, of which there have already been two and with a third to take place in March. Billions of dollars are to be raised in this manner and the government is depending largely on the wage earner to produce the money to buy of these securities. In the former loans the administration has not been disappointed. Millions of people have responded nobly and the maximum amount of bonds have been sold. When the new issue shall be announced it is expected that it will be over-subscribed and the wage earner is going to be a factor.

However, it would avail the government very little if these bonds are immediately sold by the purchaser, for it is the expectation of the treasury officials and likewise their hope, that the American people will lay away these bonds at least until after the close of the war, when they could be disposed of to good advantage. In the meantime those who have one or more of these bonds in their possession should keep them off the market if at all possible, thus making their purchase a real investment one which will grow in value from day to day. History shows that government bonds increase in value quite rapidly and there is no reason why the Liberty Bonds should not show an equal rise in the future.

OUR GREAT ARMY

Secretary of War Baker, in his statement before the Senate Military Committee on Monday, said we had almost 500,000 men in France and 1,500,000 ready to "go over."

The announcement comes as a pleasant surprise to the American people, who have been somewhat in the dark concerning the progress made by the war department in equipping and preparing men for the great conflict in Europe in which we are going to take such a great share.

It is certainly gratifying to know that we already have a large army on the other side, but likewise that the men in the 32 National Guard and National Army cantonnements are ready for overseas duty. There have been some misgivings of late as to the readiness of the men in the various camps for duty, but the statement of Secretary Baker may be regarded as official.

From the figures quoted we have an available army of about two million men, with another draft about to be called which will further increase the man power of the army and provide a reserve from which the fighting units can be recruited. It is encouraging to the people to know that so much progress has been made in preparing our great army and from which so much is expected. Let us hope that all future preparations will be carried on with even greater speed than in the past and that no mistake will be made twice.

EAT POTATOES ON WHEATLESS DAY

The bumper crop of potatoes is fairly begging you to eat them.

Breakfast
Oranges
Corn Flakes
Baked Potatoes
Hamburger Cakes
Coffee
Milk for the Children
Dinner
Vegetable Soup
Mashed Potatoes
Baked Chicken
Sautéed Cornmeal Mush
Mashed Turnip
Pumpkin Pie in Rye Crust
Supper
Brown Bread
Potatoes in Milk
Batter

Plum Sauce

2 1-2 cups cranmeal.
2 1-2 cups rye meal.
1 teaspoon soda.
1 teaspoon salt.
1 cup molasses
2 cups sour milk
1 tablespoon cooking oil
Mix and sift the dry ingredients and add the molasses, milk and stirring. Bake thoroughly and steam 1-2 hours in well greased covered mold. Steam the covers and allow long enough to dry the top.

GRAHAM BREAD IS NOT A WASTE

There has been a broadcast over the United States a feeling that Graham bread or whole wheat bread is the thing to eat in "Wheatless Day." Graham bread is very good, but it is not a waste. It barely has more of the original wheat grain in it than ordinary white bread. To eat Graham bread is made entirely without wheat would be following the rule of "Wheatless Day" to the letter. Two of these are the following:

Sour Milk Corn Bread
2 cups cranmeal.
2 cups sour milk.
1 teaspoon vegetable oil.
1 tablespoon sugar.
1 1-2 teaspoon salt.
1 egg.
1 teaspoon soda.
1 tablesp. on cold water.
Mix the cranmeal, sour milk, oil, sugar and salt. Cook in a double boiler or over water for ten minutes. Cool, add the beaten egg and finally the soda dissolved in the cold water. Bake 1-2 hour in a shallow pan or granite pan.

Crisp Corn Bread
3 cups milk.
1 teaspoon salt.
1 1-2 cups cranmeal.
Mix the ingredients and spread in shallow greased pans to about 1-4 inch in depth. Bake in a moderate oven until crisp.

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Building with such tenacity that it will require a great deal of work on the part of the steamboats to break it loose. This work is now being prosecuted and unless there is some unforeseen damage to the steamboats it is likely the program as originally outlined will be carried through.

This morning the ice was holding in the fourth pool from Lock 4 to the Crescent mine above California.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Cecil Hayden has returned to her home in Punxsutawney after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Sprinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jenions have returned from a few days visit with their son who is in training at Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

Randolph Rosenkranz of Pittsburgh was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jarvis.

The Needle Craft Club met at the home of Mrs. John Pineyard on Thursday evening with nine members and five friends present. The evening was spent in knitting and at ten o'clock a dainty lunch was served. The cut of town guests was Mrs. Jessie Van Gelder of Allentown.

Mrs. Ester Kenyon of Troy is the guest of her son George Kenyon of Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs have moved to Canonsburg, where Mr. Jacobs is employed as engineer for a local company.

Mrs. John Pineyard was hostess at a dinner on Thursday at her home on friends were present and the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Frank Thompson and two children and Mrs. Edward Latta of Roscoe.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Rees were called to Hamilton, Ohio, on account of the sudden death of Mrs. Rees' brother.

YOUNG LADIES CARRY MAIL AT BELLE VERNON

Last week two young ladies from the country, Misses Margaret Todd and Adelle Rosseau, started to carry mail on rural mail routes from Belle Vernon, the former taking route No. 2 and the latter route No. 1. The pay of these routes does not attract men, who can make much more money in other callings, which resulted in the routes being without carriers for two or three weeks, during which time the country people were without mail deliveries. However, in spite of the severe cold weather the young ladies undertook the work and are making good.

DAY OF WASTE IS ENDED

Every Sort of Refuse Now Being Made Use Of in Some Way in Britain.

It is to be one of the lessons of the economy campaign, and at the ministry of food plans are being elaborated. In one department the victor may see samples of oils from the waste, potato from banana stalks, fats from slaughter-house refuse, dried bones - still for pig and poultry feed and meat and grit for poultry from the old fish bones from old fish scraps and disinfectant powder from the dust.

A private collector has collected a box of tin cans from a year's butcheries to be converted into tin. Liverpool has plant for extracting poultry and pig bones, as well as fertilizers, from waste.

Sheffield and Nottingham specialize in getting iron out of unconsumed tins, and Nottingham has also during the present year recovered 400 tons of manure from refuse.

Glasgow is systematically salvaging the by-products of waste. Other towns are introducing "digesters," the type of machine in which a dead horse can be tipped, with the result that fats and oils are secured, in addition to dried and prepared animal foods.

It is reckoned that the metals found in dustbins total one ton per 1,000 of the population per annum and that annually 250,000 tons of paper are wasted.

Nearly everything thrown into the dustbin has a commercial or chemical value. Not a scrap of metal should be cast aside, but all should be sold in ordinary trade channels or handed to any collecting organization which may be operating in a district.—London Tit-Bits.

EX-KING DOES USEFUL WORK

Manuel of Portugal Now Director of School for the Re-education of Maimed Soldiers.

Royalty has suffered much in the present war, even at the hands of its friends. When the interallied conference in the interest of permanently disabled soldiers was concluded in Paris, a party of delegates journeyed to England to inspect the great schools established there for the re-education of men maimed in battle. One of these schools in particular excited the visitors' admiration because of its marvelous equipment and seemingly perfect management. This was all the more remarkable because the director of the school was a very young man. So much impressed were the visitors that before leaving they waited upon the youthful director and fairly showered him with praise.

"It is both a great responsibility and a high honor to you, sir," said their spokesman, a distinguished French scientist, "to have been placed at your age at the head of so important a school."

"I agree with you, Doctor," but in times past I have had occasion to direct matters even more important than these," replied the young man, who was none other than the ex-King Manuel of Portugal.

Congress of Polish Technicians.
The Polish engineers and technicians now residing in Russia held a congress at Moscow recently, at which 235 persons were present. The program consisted of general discussions concerning the rehabilitation and development of industry in Poland after the war, also the organization of technical education. Special sections dealt with architecture, mechanics, chemistry, electricity, and economics.

It was decided to found a Polish association of engineers and technicians in Russia, with branches in the principal industrial centers, and also to undertake the publication of a bi-weekly sheet that should become the organ of the society. Among the resolutions adopted was one relating to the future economic development of Poland.

New Hotel for Lima, Peru.
The Congress of Peru by recent legislation has provided for an up to date hotel in Lima, to be constructed under the supervision of the national government of Peru and to cost not less than \$200,000 (\$73,000). The site set aside for the hotel is government property located in the heart of the city and is to be acquired by the company constructing the hotel.

The need of a modern hotel in Lima has been keenly felt by the travelers for some time, says Commerce Reports. During recent years the number of commercial travelers and tourists visiting the west coast of South America has more than doubled, and many of these have found it inconvenient or even impossible to remain longer than a few days in Lima because of the lack of adequate hotel accommodations.

A Good Day's Work

"Besides stringing 58,892 beans yesterday (to get on the good side of the cook) I loaded 2,295 pounds of automobiles on to vans," writes a young soldier from Edmonton, who has only recently "got across." "Those were the exact figures for my share. Twenty of us were got together yesterday and started loading cases of automobiles onto trucks. Each case weighed 1,700 pounds, and we got 27 on altogether, which took nine hours of hard labor ("hard" is no name for it). The total weight loaded, you will see, was 45,900 pounds, which makes my share, as I said before. I tugged and hauled for all I was worth, and I haven't a sore muscle today, so you see I am in pretty good condition."

Prophecy Came True.

A story is told to the effect that Simon Bolivar, when he was a child of seven, had for a playmate in Spain, a boy of about his own age named Ferdinand, the future Spanish King. One day, while engaged in a game of battle-royale and shuttlecock, a stroke by young Bolivar knocked the cap from Ferdinand's head. Whereupon an old nurse, who witnessed the occurrence, and who was deemed a sooth-sayer, declared that some day Bolivar would knock the crown from the king's head. Which feat he certainly did accomplish, so far as South America was concerned.

Chamois Skin for Windows.

Two pieces of chamois skin and a basin or pail of warm water are the best means for cleaning windows that one housekeeper knows of, so she says. One chamois skin she wrings out of the warm water and uses for washing the windows. With the other she dries them. She finds the chamois skins far superior to the ordinary rag and says that, if they are kept clean, they will last a long time. She uses the same chamois and wrings it for cleaning mirrors.

Occupy Your Proper Place.

It's continuous confidence in the ideal of your own making that compels success, observes an educator. Some men never question the possibility of defeat. They may have setbacks but not defeats. They are right and know themselves to be right. The rest of the world may be ranged against them for all they care. They have a mission and nothing short of it will satisfy. That's what you should have. Get the proper self-estimate and move up to your place.

Armed Vehicles Failed.

In 1874, when Holland attempted to invade France by sea she furnished the expedition corps with large numbers of armed vehicles, which were conceived with the idea of arresting the rushes of the cavalry. In addition there were companies of grenadiers provided with grenades not dissimilar in principle from those of today. However, in landing on Belle Isle they were hurled back by the Bretons and their carts and grenadiers forced into the sea.

Box to Hold Vegetables.

The box should be divided by partitions, the largest space being for potatoes, another for apples, etc. Where space is at such a premium that provisions have to be bought in small quantities this plan will add much to the comfort and convenience of the kitchen. It may be covered neatly and utilized for a seat. Have the cover hinged so that it will be easy to open.

Protect Curtains.

At the bottom of your bedroom curtains put small snaps, and up as far as you can reach put snap eyes. At night hook the bottom of the curtains up to prevent them from blowing out after the windows are opened. Do the same with the portieres when you are sweeping the floors or dusting.

Grave Insult.

Mrs. Kowler—"Then you and young Mr. Sharp are not on speaking terms any more?" Mrs. Blunderby—"No, indeed. The last time I met him I told him my husband had locomotive accident, and the young whippersnapper had the impudence to ask if he whistled at crossings."

As He Understood It.

John was trying to be unusually nice to a man who was visiting John's big sister, Clara. When things became dull inside, John invited the visitor out in the yard. Seeing one of his playmates, little John called him over, exclaiming: "Charlie, come on over and meet my sister's fiancée."

Life Wailed Up.

All life is given us rigidly walled up. The walls are blessings, like the parapet on a mountain road that keeps the traveler from toppling over the face of the cliff.—Alexander MacLaren, D.D.

Mouth Juices Keep Teeth Clean.

An English physician has advanced the theory that the juices of the mouth are intended to keep the teeth clean, not to prepare food for digestion as generally believed.

Memorize Scripture.

Henry Haas's Sunday school class of boys, at Fern Creek, Ky., whose ages range from ten to fourteen, memorized in one week 165 verses of Scripture.

Automobile Alarm Whistle.

An alarm whistle to be mounted on an automobile cylinder valve cap is said to be about ten times as powerful as the type sounded by a car's exhaust.

Sports Do Not Injure Heart.

Surgeons in Europe who have used X-rays to test athletes' hearts have decided that athletic sports, if properly conducted, do not injure that organ.

Deceiving.

It is as easy to deceive one's self without perceiving it as it is difficult to deceive others without their finding it out.—Boethius.

ENJOY THEIR WALRUS FEAST

Eskimos Have Solid Repast When One of These Big Creatures Has Been Taken.

Among the South Sound tribe of northernmost Greenland the favorite diet is walrus meat, says Fitzhugh Green in Popular Mechanics Magazine. When one of these animals has been harpooned and, after a struggle, sometimes lasting many hours, is finally dispatched, his 2,000-pound carcass is towed to the ice edge and loaded out for butchery.

Shoulders, flippers, and sections of the trunk are buried under a pile of stones to shield against the depredations of starving foxes. Entrails are raked out and fed to the famished wolves which form North Greenland dog teams.

Follows then the feast. For entree a segment of the outer flipper has been saved, a little stringy as a rule, but of a peculiar rancid flavor exceedingly tasty to the native palate.

The creature's stomach may contain several gallons of clams. One rip of a knife and the yellow lumpy broth flows out over the spot to the immense delight of the hunters. Instantly all turn to and swallow great gusty handfuls of the repulsive, half-digested mess.

By this time the pot is on and some thick lumps of meat and fat from near the backbone are boiling with fragrant (to the Eskimo) odors. Much meat has already been devoured raw by those too hungry to wait.

Men are almost full. Sleeping skins are spread. Tales begin in sleepy, droning tones. "Brother, a bit of mummuk-to-sung" (the most delicious part) one suggests. At which a young man rises and goes out. Presently he returns with the huge tusked head, pappling from it is a foot or so of thick, white windpipe. This is cut into short lengths, apportioned out, and eaten with the greatest gusto.

PLENTY OF STORAGE PLACES

Woman Who Has Made Home Into a Veritable "House of a Thousand Closets."

One little woman living not far from New York, says Harriet Sisson Gillespie in the Mother's Magazine, has been able by the expenditure of a moderate sum of money to transform an impracticable closetless dwelling into one in which housekeeping is not only a pleasure, but where the problem of storing away clothing has been satisfactorily solved.

Among her friends it is known as "the house of a thousand closets," which is nearly if not literally true.

Every little cubby hole below the shingles has been utilized for closet space. There are banks of closets on both the second and attic floors, to say nothing of a cedar closet with sun and air and electric light for the reception of the owner's choicest possessions. Some of the closets are cedar lined, others sheathed with matched boards of North Carolina pine, well shelled to keep out the moths and frequently sprayed with a liquid in which oil of cedar plays a part.

A printed list of every article contained in the drawers and cupboards is tacked in plain sight in order that the frantic search for inanimate things that seem suddenly to have taken wings and flown away, may be entirely obviated.

New York and Quebec.

Quebec City is older than New York. It was founded in 1608 by Samuel de Champlain, whereas the earliest date that can be set for the founding of New York is 1610. New York Bay and the Hudson river were discovered by Verrazano in 1524, and the discovery was followed by occasional visits of trading and exploring vessels until the arrival of Henry Hudson in 1609, one year after Champlain had built his fort and chateau on the slope leading up to the heights of Quebec. Beginning with 1610 Dutch merchants dispatched several vessels to engage in the fur trade with the Indians, and in 1614 a ship commander Adrian Block, having lost his vessel, built the "Onrust" or "Restless" on the shores of the upper harbor of New York. About the same time a few boats were built on the south end of Manhattan Island. In 1623 the country was erected into a province by the Dutch, and the seat of government was established on Manhattan Island, on part of the site of the present city of New York. Dutch rule commenced, and continued until September 8, 1664, almost one hundred years before the British acquired New France or Canada.

Japanese Steel Production.

Through recent investigations by the mining bureau, says Commerce Reports, it is learned that the total producing capacity of Japanese steel mills was 888,000 tons, in round figures, last August, according to the Japan Advertiser. During the first half of the past year 288,000 tons of various shapes were produced in this country, exclusive of the colonies. Of this amount 200,000 tons were produced by the government steel works. The Japan Steel Tube Co. turned out 22,000 tons; the Japan Steel Works, 14,000 tons; the Kawasaki Dockyard Co., 12,000 tons; and the Kamashi Steel Works, 10,000 tons.

The Advertiser quotes officials as saying that at the end of the past year the products of those mills reached 370,000 tons net. Compared with the preceding year this is an increase of 50 per cent. If this rate of increase is maintained, 1918 will see a further increase at least to 850,000 tons net.

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We treat Rheumatism, Enlarged and Stiffened Joints treated successfully. Bladder and Kidney Disorders, all Nervous Disorders, Nervous Debility and Nerve Decline, Stomach Troubles, Gastritis, Acute and Chronic Dyspepsia and many other disorders. Rectal Diseases, such as Piles, Hemorrhoids, Fissures and Fistulas, Venereal Diseases, Catarrh of the Head, Nose, Throat and Sinuses. Discharging Ulcers, we care not of how long standing, Heart Disease, Gout, Skin Diseases, Scrofula, Pimples, Psoriasis, all Eruptions, Epilepsy, no matter how long standing, nor the age of the patient. We have the best treatment. Blood diseases successfully treated. Gout, Rheumatism, Bronchitis, Tracheitis, Whooping Cough.

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CHARLEROI, PA., THURSDAYS, Charleroi Hotel Room 58, Second floor

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Specialists may "come" and "go" but THE UNITED SPECIALISTS WILL ALWAYS BE HERE their appointed day each week, ABLE and in GOOD CONDITION to RENDER BEST SERVICE, and the poorest can secure treatment and pay as most suitable in easy terms and get well.

Proof of Reliability

Mr. Jno. Duffy, Dunbar, Pa., esteemed citizen and public works official says: "I had been sick one year with a very bad case of stomach and heart trouble. Although I spent a great deal of money and time getting treated, I received no benefit whatever. I got so bad the only thing I could take was a small quantity of butter milk and would sometimes vomit that up. I suffered severe pains. I had to sit up in bed all night as I could not sleep lying down. I was compelled to lie up my position and had not worked for two months. I commenced treatment with the United Specialist and in a short time my stomach feels fine, can eat good, can sleep good lying down and feel strong enough to commence to go to work."

Jan. 15, 1918 JNO. DUFFY, DUNBAR, PA.

Russia Originally Democratic.

Six hundred years ago it was the old Russia that arose out of Rurik the Norman's conquests, and had its capital at Kiev. There were czars and overlords after a fashion. But the real government of Russia was in the market place at Kiev and of every little town and village on the great wide steppes, where on the great days of the year the people gathered together, warriors, traders, women, too, chose their local officials. The original form of Russia was democratic to the core.

Drying Foods.

The process of drying as means of preserving food for storage possesses great advantages over canning and cold storage, while employing practically every advantage obtained by those agencies, says a food specialist. Dehydration greatly diminishes both the bulk and weight of the material, making it both easier and cheaper to store and transport. The food value is concentrated, while at the same time preservation is secured by the removal of the water.

Plant Life Changes.

The life of plant varieties grows from old, in their pure and original forms, is very short, notes a botanist. They soon pass in slightly different forms and the process is constantly taking place. So that in a few years a named variety is quite unlike the original, even though a direct descendant. Everything grown from one original seed is soon broken up into many divergent forms, and in some cases this takes in the first generation.

Could Live on Bananas Alone.

The exotic but always accessible banana is essentially sanitary—no germs can touch it. Like the apple, it can be served raw or cooked to please the most capricious palate. Like the onion, it provides the highly necessary mineral salts. And, like meat and milk, it has a high fuel value—slightly less than the one, slightly more than the other. Man cannot live by bread alone, but he could by bananas alone—if he had to.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE!

All this week--Special Sale of Georgette and
Crepe de Chine
Waists
\$3.98

Regular values up to \$6.00, White, Flesh and a limited selection
of other popular colors, extra fine qualities, finely made,
perfect fitting and extremely attractive designs.

Plush Coats

Only a few left to be sold at these reduced prices
\$19.75, \$22.50, \$27.50, \$39.75

This includes every plush coat formerly priced as high as \$50.00.
Beautiful qualities, every desirable style and all sizes.
This is your big opportunity while they last.

STORE OPEN THIS EVENING

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON
Charleroi's Busy Store

DON'T TRUST MEMORY

Memory and opinion are often incorrect. You may feel
sure that last year was a profitable one for you, yet if you
have no records of your business, you may be wrong.

A checking account used in the right way will make it
possible for you to know.

We shall gladly assist you.

BANK of CHARLEROI
CHARLEROI, PA.

DUNN WINS FIGHT IN SECOND ROUND

The scheduled 10-round battle
between Bruno Lang of Cleveland,
and Charley Dunn of Ambridge,
which took place at the Charleroi
Amusement Auditorium Monday
night, ended rather abruptly in the
second round when Dunn floored his
opponent for the count. In the
first round Dunn sent Lang to the
grass for the count of nine, but the
bell saved him. In the second round,
Dunn who had come home from a
training camp to take part in the
contest, waded into his opponent and
the end came very soon.

In the semi-finals Joe DeMarco of
Charleroi, and Patsy Scanlon of
Pittsburg went six fast rounds. De
Marco had the better of the first
four while Scanlon had a shade of
the last two. Dad Kopke, one of Don-
ora's prize slugs, was disqualified
in the fourth round of a six round
go, when he fouled Cocky Dilla of
Gretie Shannon. Dilla had all the
best of the argument.

A grudge fight between Bartley
McManus of Roscoe and Frank Crow
of Eico, proved to be a slugging
match, with Crow having a shade
of the argument. It delighted the
hearts of the fight fans for the boys
were there for business.

The opener was a sort of a mara-
thon between Young Luckie of Mon-
essen and Young Castor, with Luckie
the aggressor.

This Is Our Winter of Test

SERVING food is a lo-
cal problem for each
community. Prices
and definite rules for
every one cannot be
formulated. It
is a duty for
each one to
eat only so
much as is
necessary to
maintain the
human body
healthy and strong. This winter
of 1918 is the period when it is
to be tested here in America whether
our people are capable of vol-
untary individual sacrifice to
save the world. That is the purpose
of the organization of the
United States Food Administration--
by voluntary effort to pro-
vide the food that the world
needs.

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Administrator's Notice

In re estate of R. M. Cook, deceased,
late of the borough of Charleroi,
Pennsylvania.

Letters of administration upon the
above estate having been granted to
the undersigned, notice is hereby given
to those indebted thereto to make
immediate payment, and to those hav-
ing claims or demands to present
them for settlement.

George Newton, Administrator.
Charleroi, Pa.
Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney.
J-2-9-16-23-301F-6

HEMSTITCHING AND PICOT WORK DONE IN CHARLEROI

We desire to solicit your patron-
age to do your hemstitching, which
we are now prepared to do. We have
our own make of hemstitching ma-
chine, with an expert operator who
is one of our regular employees.
Your work will be neatly and prompt-
ly done.

410
152-3

Origin of Dover's Powder.

"Dover's powder," an old-fashioned
remedy still to be found at most drug-
gists', is named after Captain Dover, a
worthy of the seventeenth century.
Captain Dover's other claim to fame
is that he rescued Alexander Selkirk,
the castaway of the island of Juan
Fernandez, and thus was instrumental
in giving "Robinson Crusoe" to the
world. Captain Dover practiced medi-
cine in an independent way--chiefly
on his own men--and in this way came
to concoct the powder which bears his
name.

OAK First for Tables.

Oak was the wood first used in
tables then walnut came into general
use in the middle of the seventeenth
century. An early form of table was
the chair table, convenient because it
served the purpose of a seat when the
top was lifted and stood against the
side of the room. But gradually the
table took its present form and use.
It became the custom to leave the
board upon the trestle instead of re-
moving both, and in time the piece of
furniture was called the table.

Enough for a Party.

Gladys was visiting her aunt. One
day, as they were going down town
Gladys noticed three rather untidy
children playing in front of a house
and remarked about it. "There are
ten children living in that house and
only one mother to care for all of
them, so she cannot always keep them
as clean as mothers who have only one
or two to care for," said her aunt.
"Ten?" asked Gladys. "Ten? Why
they can have a party without inviting
anyone."

Shrinking From Death.

Is it quite fair to dub a man a coward
because he is "afraid to die?"
Death, the prospect of it, even when
it lies many years ahead, makes many
of us quake. What, then, of the death
that the air, full of whining bullets,
shells, bombs, grenades, holds? "All
that a man hath will he give for his
life" is very true, and to shrink from
death is but human and natural.--Lon-
don Times

The Heart Is Very Busy.

Your heart is a very busy organ.
While you breathe once, it beats four
times, says Popular Science Monthly.
At each beat it sends four pounds of
blood through your veins and arteries.
The weight of the circulating blood is
29 pounds. When you run, your legs
and the other parts of your body
need more blood, so your heart must
pump faster.

Pain Gives Warning.

The nervous system is our life-sav-
ing service and every time a nerve
aches or quivers in pain it is a bless-
ing in disguise. The first bit of tooth-
ache warns you that disease germs are
attacking its structure. An ache in the
head is notice that something is wrong
somewhere and not always is it in the
head itself. Pain is not nature's meth-
od of punishing you, it is a warning.
Merely try to get rid of it and you are
certain to get it again.

BOATS BREAKING ICE IN THE THIRD POOL

Six steamers belonging to the
Pittsburg, Vesta and other coal
companies of Pittsburg are on their
way up the Monongahela river, in a
heroic endeavor to break the ice.
These steamers, among which are
the Alquippa, Vulcan and J. C.
Kaiser were at Courtney about three
miles below Monongahela at 1:30
p.m. this afternoon and were making
good headway up stream. Two
of the steamers are breaking ice in
the channel, with two steamers on
the outer wings and two nearer the
shores. If these boats can break
through the gorge at Sunnyside
they will be able to clear the ice
out of the third pool, after which
they may begin operations on the
fourth. Rivermen realize that every
effort must be made to get rid of
the menace which now faces them,
by sweeping the river of the ice
which now holds it in its grasp, and
which is such a menace to property.

SOME GREAT TALES ABOUT THE ICE GORGES

Some of the writers on the Pitts-
burg papers talk of reports of
"phantom boats" on the Monongahela
as information was sent in by var-
ious people who had claimed to have
seen great masses of property swept
away by the ice gorges. Evidently
some of these tales were swallowed
by the reporters and printed as real
facts. The account of the gorge at
Sunnyside, a short distance above
Monongahela, is a case in point. This
gorge is reported as being 2 1/2 miles
long, 700 feet wide, and from 28 to
30 feet high. Further, that at some
points the ice is piled to a distance
of eight feet above the river bank.
This is a great story and would be
all right, if it were only true.

HOLDING ST. BERNARD DOG BECAUSE OF TAX

Local police took up a large St.
Bernard dog on Tuesday, which is be-
ing held in the police station for a
few days, pending the arrival of
the owner, whom the police hope
will redeem the animal. The tax on
the dog has apparently not been paid,
at least the animal carried no tag,
hence the police were compelled to
impound it. They do not desire to
dispose of it by the methods they
can use if it is not claimed, but ra-
ther hope the owner will come for-
ward and pay the costs as well as
taxes thereon, that the animal may
be released.

COURT GIVES ORDER TO SELL REAL ESTATE

In the estate of Howard W. Wilson
late of Charleroi, upon petition, an
order has been issued by the court of
Washington county to sell certain
real estate in Charleroi, on Lookout
avenue, to W. S. James for \$4,800
cash.

LOCAL COUPLE MARRIED AT WELLSBURG ON MONDAY

Announcement is being made of
the wedding at Wellsburg, West Vir-
ginia on Monday of Miss Blanche
Kiefer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Edward Kiefer of Charleroi to Elmer
Kisner of Monessen. The ceremony
was performed by the Methodist
minister of Wellsburg.

Freak Cluster of Corn.

E. D. Leonard of Clarendon, Vt., re-
cently exhibited a freak of nature in
a cluster of ears of corn numbering
about 20. While all are small and only
partly developed, the kernels on each
are ripe and of normal size. The cluster
resembles a bunch of small ban-
anas. All the ears grew from a single
stalk.

Great Rubber Producer.

The Malay peninsula is the largest
rubber-producing and rubber-exporting
country in the world. Ten years ago
the production was small, as compared
with that of Brazil which was then
the principal source of supply. Its ad-
vent to first place as a rubber-produc-
ing country is due to its favorable cli-
matic and soil conditions.

Tales Out of School.

Willie Slimson--"My, but I thought
you were a great deal bigger than you
are." Featherstone--"What gave you
such an idea, Willie?" "Why, sister
said that all you did was to take up
room."--Life.

Acetylene Lighting.

Acetylene lighting is expected to
come into general use throughout Den-
mark as the government has appointed
a committee to study the possibilities
of its use and to make a report there-
on.

WATERLESS AND WASHLESS DAY IN MONESSEN

Monessen enjoyed the unique dis-
tinction of having a washless and
waterless day on Monday last, and
from the reports received, it was not
a success. The day came as an
unexpected present to the people
of the community along with heat-
less Monday and the combination
was one not appreciated. However,
with the river frozen up what could
be expected of the water pipes.
They simply followed the prevail-
ing fashion.

PERSONALS

Mrs. G. W. Corey and son James
travelled with Mrs. Corey's mother in
Fayette City on Sunday last.

Mrs. A. S. Suckman and Mrs. I. E.
Rowland spent Wednesday in Pitts-
burg.

The Kensington club of the Christ
Lutheran church will be entertained
by Mrs. R. S. Moody at her home on
Fallowfield avenue Thursday after-
noon.

Look! Listen! For Sale.

A great bargain. 10 roomed brick
house with all conveniences in the
best location on Washington avenue
at the right price to a quick buyer.
I. P. Hepler, 411 Fallowfield avenue,
Charleroi, Pa. 185-44

When you are wearied from over-
work, feel listless and languid, can't
sleep or eat as you should, you are
getting run-down--an easy prey to
dangerous disease germs. Hollister's
Rocky Mountain Tea--nature's herbs
--should be taken without delay.
Hennings Drug Store.

GOOD JOB GIVEN TO JACK KEEFER

Jack Keefe of Monessen and who
is well known in Charleroi has been
appointed as Investigator of Inheri-
tance Taxes in Westmoreland, a po-
sition which pays about \$1,800 per
year. It appears the commonwealth
is adopting a policy to comb the state
unties for inheritance tax that
it is believed is not reported. The
new appointee starts with a list of
900 cases to investigate and it is
likely he will be quite busy for some
time.

To the Patrons of the Railroads:

Much of the freight congestion in
this district is due to failure of some
consignees to take their freight
away from freight stations and team
tracks promptly.
The operating committee, acting
under the authority of the Director
General of Railroads, hereby calls
upon shippers and consignees to
load, unload and remove their
freight with the greatest possible
dispatch to the end that the roads
may better perform all their func-
tions of transportation.

R. E. McCarty,
Chairman.
192-56

LITTLE FOLKS ENJOY A BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was given Tues-
day evening in honor of little Louise
DeSanders at her home on Meadow
avenue, on which occasion she cele-
brated her eighth birthday anniver-
sary. Little folks present were
James Corey, Cecil DeFoy, Elma
Ross, Corvella and Joseph Tinant,
Helen and Anna Myers. A very en-
joyable evening was spent by the
hostess and her guests, after which
refreshments were served by Mrs.
DeSanders.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE AT MORGANTOWN

Word from Morgantown today
noon says that the Monongahela ri-
ver at that point reached a very
high stage, flooding the B & O rail-
road station in that town, and do-
ing a great deal of damage to prop-
erty along the river in that section of
the valley. Gorges are reported at
various points, which if not removed
very soon will be capable of doing
a great amount of damage when
the ice goes out.

BIG TOW BOAT GOES ADrift IN OHIO RIVER

Telegrams from Paducah, Ky.,
say that the steamer Josh Cook, for-
merly owned by the River Coal com-
pany of Pittsburg and which was
used in the coal towing trade be-
tween Pittsburg and Louisville, was
swept away in the ice out of the
Ohio river.

YOUTH DETAINED

ON SUSPICION

John Martin a lad aged about 18
years, is being detained at the police
station in Monessen pending an in-
vestigation now being made as to
why he is wandering about the
country in search of a clerical posi-
tion when stores and offices are
clamoring for help.

Martin told a very peculiar story
to Burgess Stewart. He was arrest-
ed by railroad police for having
made his way through a crowd in
the Lake Erie station at Monessen
and after running down the street
concealed himself under an automo-
bile top. Some fell in the station
and he had been robbed and the
police thought Martin was the man
but the foreigner was not able to
identify the boy as the thief.
Martin said he disappeared from the
station because he thought they were
going to blame the trouble on him.

In his testimony he told a peculiar
story. He said he lived in Milwaukee
and had been engaged as a clerk in a
store at New Castle, from
where he came to Monessen in
search of work. His story in many
respects was very peculiar and the
burgess imposed a fine of \$10 and
costs, he to be held pending an in-
vestigation. Police will ascertain if
the boy is known in New Castle be-
fore he is released on the fine.

AT THE THEATRES

What may be truthfully desig-
nated as a program of exceptional
variety and high artistry is being
arranged for presentation at the
Davis Theatre for one week, begin-
ning Monday afternoon, February
4th. Managers Harry Davis and
John P. Harris have selected with
their customary care and disregard
for expense a list of nine refined
acts, which will offer every after-
noon and evening during the week,
with the exception of Tuesday, which,
by order of Fuel Commissioner Gar-
field's closing day at all the theatres.
There is music and drama, comedy
and pathos, sportsmanship and vaude-
ville in the composite bill. It will
include several headliners. Among
these will be an European musical
festival called "The Futuristic
Revue," in which Countess de Leon-
aroi, a famous Italian violinist, is
starring at the head of a company of
ten grand opera song birds. The
Countess is a musician whose reputa-
tion extends throughout the Euro-
pean continent, and she has chosen
for the assistants artists from the
Italian Grand Opera Companies who
have sung the principal roles in all
of the music dramas of the master
composers. She has arranged a
program which will reveal to the
Davis Theatre audiences the solo
voices of these artists as well as the
voices in ensemble.

Classified

FOR SALE--Small fruit and chick-
en farm one mile from Monongahela
on Washington Pike, containing 5 1/4
acres, 6 room house, spring well and
barn, and large, chicken
house 72 feet long. Fruit of all
kinds, red and black raspberries,
blackberries, currants and goose-
berries, apples, peaches, pears, plums,
cherries and grapes. Bell telephone
15-W Monongahela. 182-44

FOR RENT--Two furnished rooms
Inquire at 637 Fallowfield avenue.
189-44

FOR RENT--One large furnis-
hed room 138 Fallowfield avenue.
191-44-p

FOR RENT--Two unfurnished
rooms. Inquire 95 Mail office. 192-44

FOR RENT--Five room house, wa-
ter and gas \$17.00 at 210 Meadow
avenue. Inquire E. J. Chazries,
Charleroi Savings & Trust com-
pany. 192-44

WANTED--At once, truck driver.
Must be experienced on a White
truck. Inquire of the Gulf Refining
company, Danora, Pa. 190-43

WANTED--Boy to make daily
trips to Pittsburg. Must be 16 years
old. Good wages and opportunity
for advancement. Inquire Macbeth-
Evans Glass company. 192-44

WANTED--Position by experi-
enced blacksmith. Address 94 in care
of 15-44 192-43-p

WANTED--French lady 45 years old
wants work. No washing or ironing.
Address 97 Mail office 192-44

WANTED--Man to make daily
trips to Pittsburg. Must be 16 years
old. Good wages and opportunity
for advancement. Inquire Macbeth-
Evans Glass company. 192-44

ALIENS TO BE SENT HOME FROM CAMP SHERMAN

About 2,300 aliens are to be dis-
charged from the cantonment at
Camp Sherman, on orders received
from the war department. It is in-
timated that some of these men may
be utilized in certain forms of labor
while others who have been prom-
ised with suspension may be re-
turned for the remainder of the war.